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SUBJECT: CAE REQUESTS RECALL OF EEC REPRESENTATIVE IN BANGUI

- 1. EMPEROR BOKASSA SENT A SPECIAL EMISSARY FROM THE IMPERIAL COURT TO BRUSSELS IN EARLY APRIL TO REQUEST RECALL OF THE EEC'S EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT FUND (FED) DELEGATE IN BANGUI, JACQUES COLLET, FOR HAVING ALLEGEDLY HINDERED THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS IN THE CAE. FED HAS ACQUIESCED IN RECALL OF COLLET. RECALL OF ANOTHER EMPLOYEE MAY ALSO BE REQUESTED BUT FED DOES NOT AS YET KNOW WHO.
- 2. COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND THAT FED HEADQUARTERS IN BRUSSELS IS NOT PLEASED BY THIS DEVELOPMENT. PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION HAS IN FACT BEEN DELAYED BY GOCAE FAILURE TO PLAN AND TO DOCUMENT ITS REQUESTS. WE BELIEVE FED MAY TAKE A HARDER LINE WITH GOCAE IN FUTURE. WOULD APPRECIATE USEEC VIEWS. QUAINTON

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